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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 7/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: John R. "Dick" Gibbs
Office: Councilman at Large, Division A
Parish: ST. CHARLES
Election Date: 3/20/2021
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: ANN2020
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 4/9/2021
Activity Receipts: \$21,600.00
Expenditures: \$2,666.41
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$18,933.59

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000
Days Late: 50
Late Fee Order Received: 5/21/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 6/8/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/18/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical - ATTACHED
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate submitted waiver request by fax and mail and states that in mid February he tested positive for the Chinese Virus (copy of test results submitted) and for several weeks, well into March he fought to overcome the symptoms. He states that the only thing on his mind was recovery and because of the situation he neglected to meet certain deadlines.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

From The Desk of John R. "Dick" Gibbs

May 20, 2021

Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge La. 70821

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that I, John R. "Dick" Gibbs wish to request a waiver of fines as a result of late fees being assessed during the March 20th, 2021 St. Charles Parish Council At Large special election.

In mid February I tested positive for the Chinese Virus (test results offered upon request) and for several weeks, well into March fought to overcome the symptoms. As you can imagine, the only thing on your mind, being infected, is to get well. Because of my situation I neglected to meet certain deadlines and as a result was fined a significant amount of money as seen below.

The fines are as follows (in order of report due dates):

\$2000 for the 2020 Annual report filed 50 days late

\$1500 for the 30-P report filed 25 days late

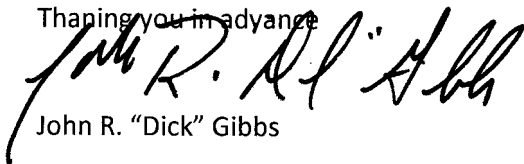
\$300 for the 10-P report filed 5 days late (the report mentioned in this email)

\$720 for the 10-G report filed 12 days late

Should be noted: All campaign contributions are filed. All expenditures are filed, and all sponsorships are filed. They may not meet your requirements but all monies my campaign used for the Special Election are posted electronically.

It would be highly appreciated if all fines will be waived.

Thanking you in advance



John R. "Dick" Gibbs

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